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DETAILED ACTION

1. This application is responsive to application number (10/561706) filed on June 02, 2006. Claims 1, 4-9, and 12-16 are pending and have been examined.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments filed June 02, 2006 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

The applicant argues that Suzuki does not teach " wherein the control section finds the respective presentation end times of the video and the audio of the first data stream according to the time information added to the video data and the time information added to the audio data, and wherein if the presentation end time of the audio is later than that of the video, the control section stops outputting the audio from the presentation end time of the video through the presentation end time of the audio, wherein the control section finds the respective presentation start times of the video and the audio of the second data stream according to the time information added to the video data and the time information added to the audio data, and wherein if the presentation start time of the audio is earlier than that of the video, the control section stops outputting the audio from the presentation start time of the audio through the presentation start time of the video". The examiner respectfully disagrees. Suzuki teaches that a controller looks to the time information of the video data and the audio data to ensure that they are synchronized together (column 7 lines 1 - 10). The

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presentation end times are recognized by the values of presentation time stamp which taught by Suzuki.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CHIKAODILI ANYIKIRE whose telephone number is (571)270-1445. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 5 pm, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chris Kelley can be reached on (571) 272 - 7331. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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